

House Resolution No. 465

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Spencer Preston Harris of Troop 351 in Platte City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held February 27, 2005, at Platte City United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Spencer Harris earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project, for which he folded, repaired, and boxed 47,000 American flags which are placed on graves in the Leavenworth, Kansas military cemeteries; and

Whereas, during his five years in the Scouting program, Spencer Harris earned an impressive forty-five merit badges, received the World Conservation and Fifty Miler awards, attained Brotherhood Membership in the Order of the Arrow and Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in Junior Leader Training and five years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Spencer Harris has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Librarian; and

Whereas, Spencer Harris has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Janice and Mark Harris of Platte City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Spencer Harris at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Spencer Preston Harris.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 465, adopted February 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker